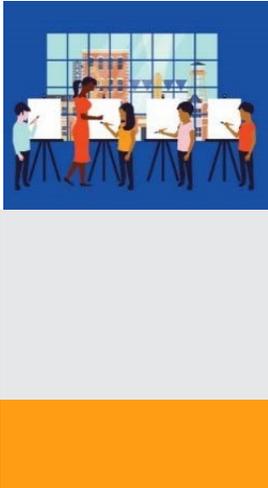




The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all **50 States** in the United States.

## In the past 5 years...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$17,646,600** in grants in **Massachusetts**.



## In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Massachusetts added **4.3%, or \$22.2 billion** to the state's economy.
- Massachusetts's arts and cultural industries employ **137,016** workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling **\$11.9 billion**.
- **34.5%** of Massachusetts's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **21.2%** attended art exhibits.

### National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY16-FY18

The **Blue Star Museums** program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **314 participating museums** in Massachusetts.

The **Poetry Out Loud** is a national competition which develops communication skills, presence, and confidence through the study, memorization, and public recitation of poetry. In Massachusetts, over **67,050 students** participated from among **263** high schools.

The **Big Read** program generated **115** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **5,270** adults and students in Massachusetts.

The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program enabled schools in Massachusetts to offer **31,500** children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

The **Creative Forces** program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.



### 2019 Agency Calendar of Events

**Blue Star Museums: Armed Forces Day (5/18) - Labor Day (9/2)**

**June Meeting of the National Council on the Arts: 6/19-6/21**

**National Book Festival: 8/31**

**National Heritage Fellows Awards & Concert: 9/18-9/20**

**October Meeting of the National Council on the Arts: 10/24-10/25**





**NOTEWORTHY**

**Examples of Schools & Organizations Receiving Past Endowment Support Include:**

**MA-1**

*Double Edge Theatre Productions*  
*Berkshire Museum*  
*Orion Society*  
*Tupelo Press*  
*Old Sturbridge Village*

**MA-2**

*Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art*  
*Young At Heart Chorus*  
*Worcester Historical Museum*  
*Brook Wildlife Sanctuary*  
*Historic Deerfield*

**MA-3**

*The Discovery Museums*  
*Angkor Dance Troupe*  
*Haverhill Firefighting Museum*  
*Louisa May Alcott's Orchard House*  
*New England Quilt Museum*

**MA-4**

*Boston Jewish Film Festival*  
*Carpenter Museum*  
*Boston Bluegrass Union*  
*Historic Newton*  
*Attleboro Arts Museum*

**MA-5**

*The Old Schwamb Mill*  
*National Center for Jewish Film*  
*Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library*  
*Peabody Museum of Archaeology*  
*Hearthstone Alzheimers Foundation*

**MA-6**

*Ipswich Museum*  
*Gloucester Maritime Heritage Center*  
*Cape Ann Museum*  
*Lowell's Boat Shop*  
*Rockport Music*

**MA-7**

*Zoo New England*  
*The Mary Baker Eddy Library*  
*Museum of Science*  
*Underground Railway Theater*  
*Partners for Youth with Disabilities*

**MA-8**

*Old South Meeting House*  
*Medicine Wheel Productions*  
*The Bostonian Society*  
*Boston Children's Museum*  
*Mass Audubon - Museum of American Bird Art*

**MA-9**

*Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown*  
*Cape Cod Theatre Project*  
*Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra*  
*Silver Screen Film Society*  
*Benjamin Nye Homestead and Museum*

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